

## BALTIMORE FEDS FEEL WRONGED: THINK GILMORE'S WORD BROKEN

Though Promised, Like All Other Federal Clubs, That They Would be Taken Care of in Any Peace Negotiations, Baltimoreans Now Find Themselves Out in the Cold With Ball Players on Their Hands.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

THE Baltimore Feds would like to have Jim Gilmore drop around some day—the sooner the better. They're anxious to see again the leader of the deceased Feds—far more anxious, it seems, than Gilmore is to see them.

When peace negotiations were entered into the Baltimore Feds were left out in the cold. Other magnates in the "outlaw" circuit were taken care of, but the Baltimore people got what is classed as "the worst deal in baseball history."

Gilmore never has explained satisfactorily to the backers of the Baltimore club just why Baltimore was "dumped."

Actions Belied Words.  
"If peace ever comes, every club in the Federal league must be taken care of—or there will be no deal."

That's what Gilmore used to say in wartime days. He made it emphatic time and again that no part of any kind ever would be made unless all the Feds shared in its benefits.

But when peace came, with Gilmore engineering the proceedings for the Feds, the \$200,000 investment of the Baltimoreans in a Federal franchise was disregarded. The Marylanders

pleaded with Gilmore to protect their interests. But Gilmore didn't. It's just about time for Gilmore to make some explanations regarding that Baltimore angle. The situation demands it. Gilmore saw to it that the interests of practically all the other club owners were protected. Why did he permit the freezing out of Baltimore?

Gilmore Should Explain.

The Baltimore folks had something like \$150,000 tied up in their ball park when peace came, and their league ceased to exist, the park no longer was of any use to them. What happened? They were forced to sell it for \$25,000 to Jack Dunn, owner of the International team of that town.

The price was ridiculously low in comparison with the actual cost of the park. But the Feds had to accept Dunn's offer—or have the park remain a taxation burden. Dunn was the only possible customer. The least that Gilmore might have done during the negotiations was to insure Baltimore getting a fair price for its ball yard.

As was the case in other cities, the war ended with the Baltimore club having under contract many good ball players. Did Gilmore pave the way for the Baltimore folks to sell their players at a reasonable price? "No," asserted the Baltimoreans.

## "BECK'S" AMEN CORNER

BY "BECK."

UMPIRING National league games is a bit different from running a cattle ranch but M. W. Eason passed through El Paso on Tuesday, en route to New York, to take up his duties as an indicator man for John K. Tener's circuit. He has a cattle ranch at Canille, Ariz., and says that the combination of umpiring in summer and herding cattle in winter is the ideal life.

JACK HERRICK has gone to Memphis, Tenn., for a bout there on Monday evening, March 27, with "Fighting Dick" Gilbert. Jack was matched with "Whitely" Burns for Port Bliss but the Mexican expedition put a stop to all athletic efforts of Uncle Sam's fighters.

BASKETBALL managers are reminded of the "wake" for the defunct City league at the "Y" on Friday evening. Bring your own crepe.

HERE'S our selection of an all-star City league basketball team: Forwards, Demar Bowman and Devereaux Bowman, Cactus; center, Curly Bowman, Cactus; guards, Bob Done, Cactus, and Phil Holman, Walt. It looks pretty much like an "all Cactus" team but it can't be helped. That combination will beat anything in the southwest. But a mighty good second team can be selected. However, more later.

SOME idea of the feeling of the fans on the heavyweight championship may be gauged by the tremendous interest in the coming Willard-Moran bout. It's only a ten-round affair and there is no referee's decision to be given. In the old days it would have been looked upon as a mild little workout. It is extremely doubtful that there will be a knock-out and the bout is hardly long enough to enable either man to gain any substantial advantage.

ONE of the results of the Moran-Willard bout will be that the winner, when asked to take part in another bout, will be demanding the same purse as is to be given Willard in New York. And what other city can afford to offer one of the "on \$42,500? When Tommy Burns demanded and got \$30,000 to meet Jack Johnson, he set a "scale" for heavy-weight battles. Johnson demanded and received an equal amount in his fights as champion. Now that Willard is to get nearly half as much again to fight Moran, it seems that another "standard" for heavyweight purses is about to be set.

RAY KALLIO is evidently making good in the training camp of the Oakland club, for he has survived the first two cuts in the squad. News of Claude Graham, with the Angels, is decidedly lacking.

FELDMANS get into the Commercial league exhibition series at Rio Grande park next Sunday when they will stack up against Everybody. The Walt team will meet the Puritys. No decision has yet been reached regarding the admission of two other teams to the league. It has been suggested that six teams can be accommodated by limiting each game to one hour and playing tripleheaders. Another suggestion is that the games be limited to five or six innings instead of seven. The Police team, El Paso Milling company and Krackajacks all want a chance to perform in the league.

IT'S a mighty hard job to get a line on the real fighting weight of Freddie Welsh. He entered the ring at Milwaukee, a week ago, after weighing over 130 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Yet at New York on Tuesday night he weighed only a little over 137 pounds at the ringside for Phil Bloom. Milwaukee experts said Welsh was "at his natural fighting weight of 142 pounds when he fought Wolgast—not fat but just right." Wonder if Freddie cut off an arm to get rid of the five pounds he lost between the Milwaukee and New York bouts.

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## IN BOYLAND

MANY of the boys' baseball teams are without uniforms or other equipment. The Herald circulation department would like to remedy this and, in return for a few hours of work by the boys, will supply uniforms, catcher's mask, protectors, gloves or any other equipment needed. Boys who are interested in this proposition are invited to call at the circulation department and ask for H. H. Fria. Mr. Fria has a nice little booklet outlining the plans for earning the suits and other baseball supplies.

This offer is not limited to teams in El Paso. The out of town clubs are invited to write to Mr. Fria or the Boys' land department for full information.

Globe Mills Juniors are already planning on earning an outfit for themselves. What about your team? Can you do a little hustling yourself?

The Alta Vista Thirde won a game from the Government Hills team on the Alta Vista grounds, Monday afternoon, by a score of 5 to 2.

Following was the lineup of the Alta Vistas: Walter Sanders, c.; Alfred Devereaux, p.; Stanley Dawson, 1b.; Joe Penfield, 2b.; Cecil Moore, 3b.; Roy Penfield, ss.; Homer Patterson, rf.; George Spencer, lf.; Corliss Curry, 1b.

Managers who want games for next Saturday and Sunday are asked to send in their challenges early in the week. J. H. Stine, supervisor of playgrounds.

For the past year, has resigned his post here and will go to Boston. Mr. Stine's departure will be regretted by all the boys of El Paso, for he has been a good friend of the youngsters. All will wish him success in his new field.

## BOWLING

Telephone league fundlers staged a double header on the Cactus alleys, Tuesday evening, the score being as follows:

Cook team..... 165 20 20 711  
W. A. McCallister..... 120 145 250 415  
O. F. Teeshner..... 143 142 144 429  
H. W. Cook..... 123 162 139 364

Totals..... 431 398 435 1268  
Game won, Cook 2, Gamewell 1; high game, Teeshner 145; high total, Teeshner 429.

Knight team..... 165 20 20 711  
T. M. Knight..... 117 148 134 400  
J. P. Ross..... 124 129 120 374  
Joe Evans..... 118 139 129 386

Totals..... 329 336 333 1000  
Anderson team..... 165 20 20 711  
E. S. Anderson..... 121 136 127 384  
W. H. Hutchinson..... 124 128 115 367  
Bob Done..... 102 115 119 336

Totals..... 312 302 302 916  
Points won, Cook 2, Gamewell 1; high game, Anderson 117; high total, Anderson 429.

Anderson team..... 165 20 20 711  
R. S. Anderson..... 121 136 127 384  
D. R. Smith..... 108 143 140 391  
W. H. Hutchinson..... 104 122 141 427

Totals..... 404 416 434 1254  
Gamewell team..... 165 20 20 711  
J. S. Gamewell..... 146 124 123 423  
R. H. Cunningham..... 141 112 96 350  
F. W. Boska..... 122 124 123 369

Totals..... 405 406 424 1235  
Points won, Anderson 2, Gamewell 1; high game, Hutchinson 146; high total, Gamewell 429.

Cook team..... 165 20 20 711  
W. A. McCallister..... 104 122 141 367  
O. F. Teeshner..... 127 165 160 452  
H. W. Cook..... 123 164 124 391

Totals..... 379 411 427 1217  
Knight team..... 165 20 20 711  
T. M. Knight..... 110 108 113 331  
J. P. Ross..... 121 129 109 359  
J. L. Evans..... 122 114 124 420

Totals..... 427 351 417 1200  
Points won, Cook 2, Knight 1; high game, Ross 129; high total, Teeshner 452.

COWELL AND LARNED MAY WIN ARIZONA TENNIS MATCH

Phoenix, Ariz., March 22.—That Harry Cowell and Rev. J. L. Larned, of Globe, are likely to carry off the doubles championship in the Arizona tennis matches to be held at the Phoenix Country club, March 24, 25 and 26, is the statement of W. A. Horrell, state singles champion, who has just returned from a visit to the Gila county city.

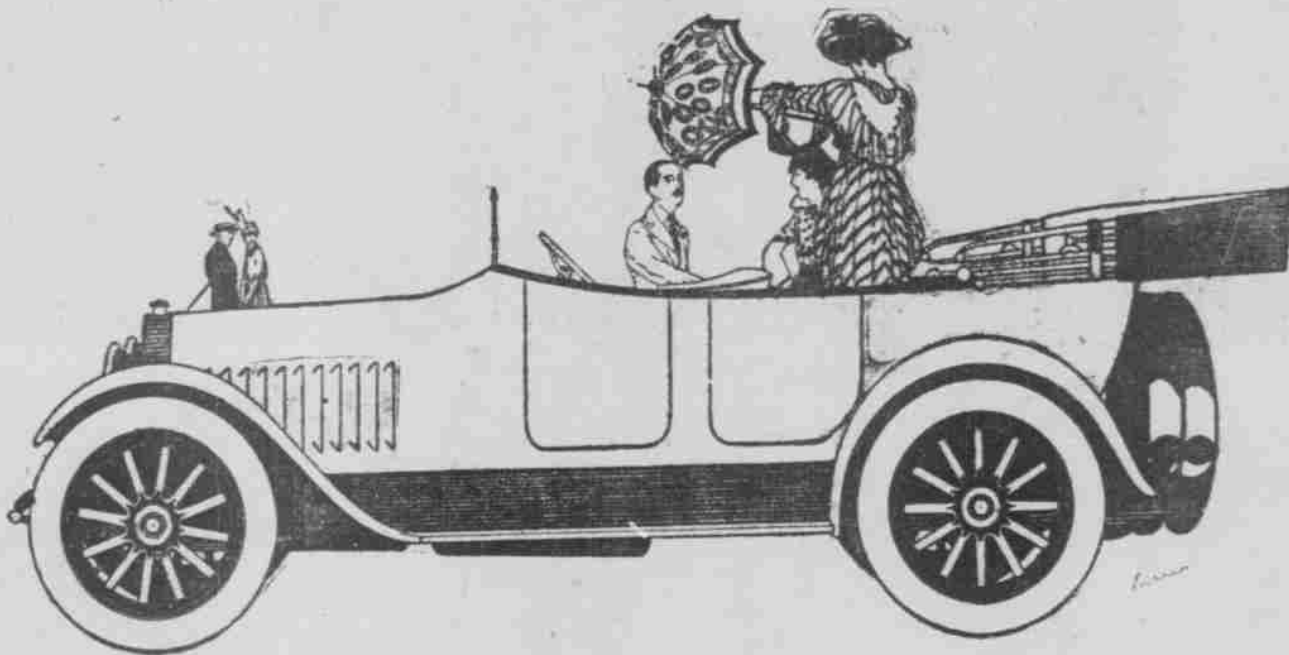
Horrell says that Larned and Cowell are the best team that he has seen in action lately. He was also impressed with the work of P. P. Gruer and W. L. Tappan, whom he saw play at Globe.

WELSH OUTBOXES BLOOM; BENZ OUTPOINTS MCCOY

New York, March 22.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, outboxed Phil Bloom of Brooklyn in six of the ten rounds of a bout in Brooklyn Tuesday night. Welsh took the first four rounds. Bloom's aggressive onslaught hit the last four rounds. In the eighth, Welsh held after receiving a hard right cross. Welsh had the better of the two final rounds. Welsh weighed 137½ and Bloom 127½.

Len Benz, of Butte, Mont., outpointed Al McCoy, middleweight champion, in seven rounds of a ten round contest. The first round was even, but the visitor outpointed the title holder in the next seven. McCoy's best work was in the ninth. Benz weighed 164 and McCoy 162½.

Tenement collections, see Lee Newman.



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